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LEVELS OF NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELLS, THE METHOD
TRACKING THE CELL FEATURES, AND CORRESPONDING
VOLTAGE REGULATOR

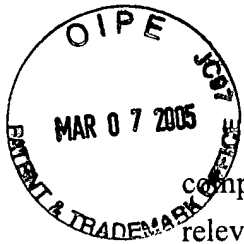
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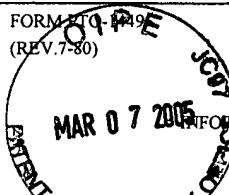
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